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RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE
BAI DUC THON, NORTH VIETNAM
1803N 10550E

1- COLLATERAL REPORTS A THROUGH TRUSS, STEEL, RAIL AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE LOCATED JUST NORTH OF BAI DUC THON AND FIFTY-ONE (51) RAIL MILES SOUTH OF VINH OVER THE KHE BA GIANG (RIVER). THIS BRIDGE IS ON A SECTION OF THE INOPERABLE VINH-DONG HOI RAIL LINE WHICH IS CURRENTLY BEING REHABILITATED.

2- POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF MISSION

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REVEALS THE APPROACHES TO THE BRIDGE TO HAVE BEEN DISPLACED FROM THE ABUTMENT ON THE SOUTHERN END, BUT NO OTHER MAJOR STRUCTURAL DAMAGE IS NOTED. A FOOT FORD IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 200 METERS WEST OF THE BRIDGE. NUMEROUS BOMB CRATERS ARE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

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3- STRIKE DATA REPORTS THE BAI DUC THON RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE WAS STRUCK BY FOUR (4) U.S. AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT SUPPORTED BY THIRTY-TWO (32) OTHER U.S. AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT. ORDNANCE EXPENDED CONSISTED OF FIFTY-SIX (56) 750 LB GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS AND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO (152) 2.75 INCH ROCKETS.

4- THIS AREA HAS BEEN COVERED BY PREVIOUS LAZY DAISY, LUCKY DRAGON, AND TROJAN HORSE MISSIONS.

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